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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

POLING et al.

Appl. No.: 10/660,733

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For: Loudspeaker with Single or Dual Channel Input Selector and Lockout Confirmation No.: 4912

Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Chau, Corey P.

Atty. Docket: 1865.0880000/ALF

## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from October 30, 2004 to November 30, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/660,733			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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**Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in		Entity	Small	Entity		
Deposit Account: the fees to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0036.  Deposit		Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Account Number 19-0036	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account  Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.		50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Name		130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)  Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812 2	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to	
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to the above-identified deposit account.		1,040	1003	1,040	Examiner action	110.00
FEE CALCULATION		110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$)	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	<u> </u>
1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	<b></b>
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	<b> </b>
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u> </u>
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	<u> </u>
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u> </u>
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 200** = X = 0	1502 1503	490	2502		Design issue fee	<b></b>
Independent Claims Multiple Dependent		660	2503		Plant issue fee	<b></b>
		130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
		50	1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee   Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<del></del>
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3		-00			(37 CFR 1.129(a))	<del></del>
1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	<ul> <li>Request for expedited examination of a design application</li> </ul>	
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